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TOPIC KVP in the Area of Pinnow

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1. At 11:30 a.m. on 5 June 1953, a train consisting of about 25 boxcars occupied by KVP personnel and 4 flatcars carrying 2 field kitchens and 2 trucks was observed at the Angermuende railroad station, headed for Berlin. Source estimated that the shipment, who wore blue or red collar patches, included 400 soldiers.¹
2. On 6 June, Pinnow quartered a KVP unit in the strength of about 100 officers and 3,000 soldiers who wore red collar patches. ¹ Major Klocke was commanding officer. His deputy was Captain Daechen and Senior Lieutenant Mueller was officer in charge of arms and equipment. He was said to be a former naval artillery officer. Four 45-mm AT guns, 1 x 80-mm mortar, 1 x 120-mm mortar and two factory new motorcycles were seen at the installation. In the afternoon on 6 June, two companies armed with carbines, machine guns, stick hand grenades and practice targets left the installation for combat training. They showed a good discipline and morale. Source learned that they received good food.

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1. Comment. It is believed that this personnel was probably detached to the cadre division in Potsdam. On 29 June 1953, the infantry regiment in Pinnow had a strength of 3,500 men. See

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